No Sessions of the Senate on Yesterday.

ANTI-TRUST BILL OFFERED

Mr. Fulton Presents One Whose Passage Would Prevent All Combinations of Business and Would Reenact

Wharton Insurance Law.

after meeting on account of the absence of a outrum. A resolution was adopted providing that hereafter the body meet at noon instead of 10 o'clock, because its

at noon instead of 10 o'clock, because its calendar work is pretty well up, and in order to allow the committees to have more time for their labors.

An effort was made by Mr. Churchman to secure the better attendance of members through a resolution cutting off leaves of absence after May 1st, but it was finally withdrawn, so general was the opposition which developers through a reservable by offered, but only one was of more present than the composition which developers, the secondary of the composition of the compositi

compact insurance law, which was repealed at a former session of the present Legislature.

The bill is by far the most drastic ever offered on this line in the Legislature of Virginia, and it went to the Committee on General Laws, where it will like.

The Senate and House will both meet at noon on Monday.

The House was called to order at 10 o'clock by Speaker Ryan and prayer was offered by Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Allen offered a resolution, providing that hereafter the House meet at noon instead of 10 clock, and it was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Churchman presented one, providing that hereafter the House was of absence beginning that members away without strength of the control of the cont

referred:
By Mr. Fulton: To prevent pools,
trusts, combinations &c., in restraint of

By Messrs. Purdy and Edmondson: To authorize an additional capitation tax in Sussex and Hallfax counties and in the town of South Boston.

By Mr. Sebrell: To amend the law in relation to the terms &c of district officers.

By Same: To amend certain acts establishing dispensaries in Southampton county, so as to give the State one-eighth of one-fourth of the profits arising therefrom.

The chair, at 10:20, was vacated for fiften minutes in order to await the arrival of a quorum, but it was an almost hopeless wait, for there were hardly fifty-one members in the city.

When the chair was resumed, the body adjourned to meet again at noon on Monday.

IN SOUTH BOSTON

A Great Exodus of Negroes from Haliifax is Reported.

SOUTH BOSTON, VA., April 25.—The revival services at the Baptist Church,

revival services at the Baptist Charch, which have been in progress nearly three weeks, closed last night. There were about sixty conversions. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Wildman, was assisted by Rev. Dr. Martin, of Salem.

The vestrymen elected at a recent meeting of Trinity Church are Messrs. R. A. Fenick, R. E. Jordan, J. M. Carrington, G. E. Faulkner, R. M. C. Glenn, R. M. Tallaferro, J. D. Tucker and W. L. Penick

There has been a great exodus of negroes during the week from various sections of Hulitax. Nearly 600 have gone to New York State to make brick.

The remains of Hugh Lewis, of Charlotte, N. C., were shipped to their homes after the bodies had been shrdlumfw after the bodies had been shrdlumfw after the two men who were found Monday morning in a dying condition on the Norfolk and Wester road, near here.

Misses Lawra Stebbin and Marie Easley have gone to Chass as delegates to the missionary meeting in Roanoke Presbytery. There has been a great exodus of ne-

Mesers. W.*D. Hill & Company, real estate agent, sold at public auction this week twenty-two lots in South Boston at fluores that were highly satisfactory to the sellers.

IN BUENA VISTA

Heavy Fines Imposed Upon Violators of Local Option Law.

Local Option Law.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BUENA VISTA, VA., April 25.—Alfred
Agnor, who several days ago was fined by
Mayor Lee 5300 and sentenced to four
months in Jail for illegal selling of whiskey, has appealed and the case was
continued until next term of court.
W. T. Agnor, brother of the above, who
was arrested at the same time by Detective Fisher, of Roanoke, was brought before Mayor Lee and Justice Speck yesterday morning and fined 575 on two
cases, making a total of \$150, which fine
he pald and gave bond for \$500 for good
behavior for twelve months.

Rev. John G. Scott, formerly of this
place, but now of Hot Springs, is in attendance on the convocation being held
this week at the Episcopal Church.
Rev. Willis L. Wayts, pastor of the Baptist Church, has received a call to the
First Baptist Church of Roanoke. As an
inducement to have him stay, his congreFution voted a raise of \$200 per year.

TIDEWATER ALUMNI

An Association Formed and Officers

Elected at Saluda.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALUDA, VA. April 25.—A University
of Virginia Alumni Association was formed hera to-day.

Judge T R. B. Wright made a statement setting forth the purposes of the
origanization and read'a list of the alumtil of the counties of Essex, King and
Queen, King William, Middlesex, Mathews
and Gloucester, who cordially and loyally
responded to their alma mater, desiring
to be enrolled as members of the association.

It was moved and carried that the association he known as "The Tidewater Association of the known as "The Tidewater Association of the Alumni of the University of Virginia," to be composed of the counties of Essex. King and Queen, King William, Middlesex, Mathews and Gloucester. A constitution was adopted and Judge T. R. B. Wright was elected president Judge A. Browne Evans, vice-president and James M. Lewis, secretary and treasurer. The following, with the addition of the officers of the association, were elected the Executive Committee; Prof. John Tabb, of Gloucester, Hon. C. B. Jones, of King and Queen, Judge T. E. Blatsoy, of Essex; Hon. Thos. H. Edwards, of King William; Dr. Geo. W. Brown, of Middlesex, and Hon. J. Boyd Bears, of Mathews.

The foliowing were elected as delegates. was moved and carried that the as-

The following were elected as delegates

to the Alumni Association meeting to be held at the University at the commencement in June: Wm. Baird, James N. Stubbs. F. W. Smith, John Temple, Judge Roger Gregory, C. B. Garnett, Colonel John R. Saunders, Wm. D. Evans and Judge T. R. B. Wright, delegate at large.

It was moved and carried that the regular annual meetings be held on Jefferson's birthday, April 13th, and that a called meeting be held at King and Queen Courthouse on Thursday, the 2d day of July.

Colored Y. M. C. A.

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The colored Young Men's Christian Association invites the men to a mass-meeting for men to-day at 3.39 P. M. at the True Reformers' Hall. Rev. W. T. Johnson, B. D. pastor of the First Baptist Chirch, will deliver a special address, Subject. "In His Steps." Rev. W. H. Stokes, B. D. pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church, will conduct the song service.

Church Hill W. C. A.

A meeting of the Church Hill Branch of the W. C. A. wil be held at their home, No. 205 East Franklin Street, next Tues-day morning, April 28th, at 11 o'clock. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

Miller & Rhoads.



Pure Irish Linen Suiting, 25c Yd.

There's lots of Linen Suiting at 25c., and may be you've seen them marked "Pure Irish Linen," but a name doesn't make a cloth, and you've never seen a linen fabric to equal this one at 25c. We have all the leading shades, such as pink, light blue, steel and reseda green-the steel and light blue being rather difficult to get.

This linen at a quarter is almost the same as that sold for 50c., the only difference being the 25c, fabric is a medium weight and the other a little heavier.

This cloth is 30 inches wide, the 50c, article is just a trifle wider Irish Suiting Linen, pure flax, 24, yards wide, light and medium weights, \$1.

An Etamine Linen we sell for 25c. is not usually sold at this low price. Customer told us the other day she'd paid 39c. for the same fabric elsewhere.

It is all pure linen, nothing but the best shades and brings more money everywhere, but it's our pol-ley to mark everything a fair price only.

Brown Dress' Linen, medium or Colored dress linen, 27 inches wide,

English Check Linen, in tan and brown, all pure flax and as fine a linen as ever sold for 40c., but the jobber only had these two colors and not much of it, hence we got it to sell at 25c.

A Mercerized Table Damask at 75c.

Anything remarkable about that? Yes, there is about this particular damask. It'll cost you a dollar a yard after we sell what we now have. Been a sharp advance in the price of table linen. The newest and best patterns are here, the cloth is of the finest at this price and you know what the mercerizing does. Mercerized Napkins to match it,

Pretty Table Cloths of German Linen, \$1.25.

They're 49x79 inches and hem stitched all round the clothwhich adds considerably to their value-but not to the price.

Imported Under Vests For Ladies, 50c.

Swiss lisle, low neck and sleeveless, with the arm-holes and neck trimmed with silk-a superior garment for 50c., as the quality and finish is far above the ordinary.

Silk Undervests for 50c. nice ones, too; low neck and sleeve-less, trimmed with silk tape. Another Silk Vests for 75c. The shoulders are hand crocheted. Pret-ty garment.

Special Inducements to Visit the Basernent To-Morrow.

63x90 inches, 39c 81x90 Inches, 48c.

90x90 inches, 59c. Hemstitched Sheets. 81x90 inches, 69e, 90x90 inches, 75e.

45x36 Plain Pillow Case, 10e. 45x36 Hemstitched Pillow Case, 12 1/2.

Seersucker Ginghams, in 10 to 20-vard lengths, 61c., worth eight cents in full pieces.

Bleached Cotton, 10 to 20-yard lengths, yard wide and a heavy round thread, 7%c, worth Sc, in full pieces. Percales, yard wide, 10c worth

,, but we got 'em a little un-

These Window Shades Are-

We almost said cheap, but we dis-like the word. They're red cheap, but THEY ARE VERY LOW PRICED, 3½x6 fest; fine quality cloth, all colors, maunted on good rollers, with fixtures complete, 10c,

Miller & Rhoads.

Mercerized Cham- Good Etamine brays, 15c Yd.

We say they're worth twenty cents, but that's a moderate estimate, for the simple reason that we know they are sold for that price and over in other places.

Drummer told us yesterday he sold the same goods in another city for 14c, wholesale and wanted to know how we could sell them for 15c. We can do so and make a profit. Some with solid colors of pink, blue, green and gray; others with white stripes through these colors.

Light-weight Etamines, in the new basket weaves, 15c.

India Lawns, 40 inches wide, very sheer, 1216e.

White Pique, with entirely new figures and polka dots, 25c.

We secured a splendidly sheer quality of Batiste a short time ago to sell at roc. yard, though it is strictly a 12tc. value.

The ground work is in both light and dark colorings, with pretty odd figures, stripes and dots scattered through it.

Finely Mercerized Waistings, in stripes, dots and figures; pretty da-mask designs among them, 25c. Mercerized Oxford Cloths, plain and fancy weaves, 39c.

Don't by any means forget our Swivel Silks, at 25c. Some of the prettlest Summer Fabrics you ever saw in these silk mixtures—for they are silk one way.

Imported novelties in Oxfords and Bourette Cloths, 39c, You'll see plenty of them this summer, but there's so many designs and they're pretty that each one has an inMiller & Rhoads.

Skirts, \$4.48.

Such a fine quality, in fact, hat \$5.98 wouldn't be at all out of the way for them, but we've priced them specially at \$4.48. Unlined and trimmed with taffeta bands, forming a yoke.

Your Skirt knowledge will show you that we're not boast-

ing any. Better ones \$5.98, \$6.98 and \$8.98.

Handsome Voile Skirts, \$7.48.

Trimmed with four milliner's folds at the bottom and a band of stitched laffeta; bound seams and well-tailored throughout, 87.48. Other Volle Skirts \$10, \$15 and up to \$35.

Two Bargains in Walking Suits.

One for \$15.00 is in blue or lack cheviot, and eighteen dollars would be a low price for it ordinarily, but both these Walking Suits are out of the ordinary in price and quality. Strictly tailor-made, with the jacket silk

Another Fine Walking Suit in a Scotch mixture, for \$12.50 is made with a Norfolk jacket, finely tailored all through and would be a bargain all through and would be a bargain at \$15. At \$12.50 it's just like being presented with two dollars and a tinlined Skirts to both suits.

Big Silk Sale! These Taffetas, 49c.

Other Lots at 25, 39, 49, 59, 69, 75c.

The above headlines represent the sign that you'll see on our silk display in the windows to-morrow.

It's a big sale in every way-big in its quantityfor there's fully 25,000 yards of Silks included in itand when we say that you know there's not the slightest exaggeration in the statement.

Twenty-five thousand yards of Silk at prices like we've quoted is the greatest offering of these dress fabrics that this

It's big from the fact that such values we feel confident were never before offered in Richmond.

How can we sell Silks at such prices? Well, there's many a shade and style that we only have a little of-we're perfectly candid about it. These small lots comprise some of the last year's patterns-then again there are Silks that we've purchased at special prices, and others in our regular stocks that we've put in to make up the splendid assortment that will greet you tomorrow, both in the window and in our Silk Section. We can mention only a few of the Silks included in this sale.

25c.

200 yards Fancy Taffetas, Bro- 150 yards Printed Warp Striped cades, &c. Most all of this lot sold origin-

ally for 7c. and \$1 per yard.

1,000 yards Wash Silks, in desirable styles, the usual 29c.

49c. 1,200 yards Liberty Foulards,

regular 75c. quality. 49c.

1,000 yards Stripes and Checked this season's newest designs and colors; blue and white, green and white, brown and white, gray and

white. 59c. 200 yards Fancy Louisines and

Taffetas, that sold originally for \$1 yard,

Taffetas, that sold originally for \$1.25 yard. 49c.

69c. 250 yards Handsome Liberty Foulards,

39c.

25. 150 yards Foulards,

39c.

de Chine, that sold for 50c.

Etamine Suits for Women, \$18.50.

It's been a hard matter to get Suit like this under \$22.50. These Suits are specially priced at \$18.50, and the equal of any twenty-two fifty Suit that's

jacket silk lined.

A Silk Coat Makes a Fine Spring Wrap.

will, not only for this month and next, but all through the summer, even if you remain in Richmond. There's many a night when they'll feel very comfortable, especially when they're low priced like these,

\$4.75 for a good Taffeta, \$5.98 for a very good Pean de Sole, worth at least two dollars more.

\$10.08 for a Peau de Soie, Monte Carlo, lined with white or gray satin.

\$17.50 for Peau de Soie Coats, in Louis XIV, style; elegantly lined with blue or white satin.

200 yards Tussah Silks. with colored stripes, originally 75c yard.

that sold originally for \$1.25 yard.

150 yards Coraed Wash Taffetas, that we have sold all season at 48c.

that sold for 50c, and 75c., mostly waist and skirt lengths in this lot,

50 yards Light gray Japanese Crepa

been made this season. Black or blue etamine, nicely trimmed;

Need them? Why of course, you

\$13.50 for a Monte Carlo of Peau de Soie, lined with white satin; large sailor collar, trimmed with white lace.

We've Never Had an Infant's Coat Like This One.

It's a long coat of white pique, very light weight, large collar, trimmed with embroidery insertion and a ruffle of embroidery, and only \$4.25. It launders beautifully, and is the finest Coat of this kind we ever had.

Another Cleanable Cout for babies is 5f white silk, lined with light-weight Italian cloth. The collar is trimmed with silk braid and ribbon, \$6.50.

A pretty little Reefer for children between one and four years; comes in pique, trimmed with embroidery, a look at it will convince you that \$1.25 is a low price for it.

New Breakfast Corsets, \$1,00.

Fine Batiste-no laces in the back to show through a thin shirt-waist, but laced up at both sides of the front steel. Slender women will par-ticularly appreciate this Corset, and it's only a dollar,

The C. B. people always make good Corsets, and an especially fine one for summer wear comes in batiste, in the Princess hip and medium and short hip, \$2.50.

Miller & Rhoads.

What Shall I Put on the Floor This Spring?

Wonder how many housekeepers are asking that question righ

If you want good Mattingand by good we mean free from any imperfections whatsoever, including even a touch of salt water, which causes it to rot quickly. We have splendid qualities of either China or Jap Matting at 22c., in fancy stripes and small weaves-perfectly revers-

A little high in price-25c, yard and you get a hand-palmed China Matting; all the rough places smooth-ed out by the hands of Chinese

Large or small weaves, and all col-

Maybe it's a Summer Drugget you want. There's some pretty ones here of fibre and wool, and if you could see them woven, you'd not wonder they wear so well; large sizes \$x12 feet; greens, tans and browns; very reasonable at \$10. Many people say they prefer Burlap to anything else for sum

mer floor covering. Well, there's nothing that will outwear it, and it's low-priced enough to change frequently, which you'll not have to do, unless you want to, as it'll look practically as well at the end of six months as it does when you put it down. We are using it for drapery also.

Red, tan, brown, green and blue, 15c. yard.

\$3.50 Satin Marseilles Bed Spread, \$2.50.

\$2.00 Crocheted Bed Spread, \$1.50.

Take either one or both, just as your needs are, but in either event you are getting Summer Bed Covering at a bargain—the satin Marseilles is 11-4 size in floral and scroll designs; the Crocheted Spread is 12-4 size in pretty Marseilles and services and timmed ready soilles designs and trimmed ready

Don't You Want Pretty Summer Curtains That Will Wear Well?

Some of them at reduced prices, such as three dollar Cable Nets for \$2.50 the pair.

They're 3½ yards long and 54 inches wide, in Irish Point de-

the name on a warm summer's day; all colors, with pretty cross stripes and tasseled frings, three yards in length—\$2.08 for a three fifty Por-

tiere.

An exceedingly low priced Portiere is a striped madras, all colors and three yards long, \$1.

The new French Lace Curtain, the Motifany, is a beauty with its dainty Battenberg designs; good length, 3½ yards and an economical furnishing for the summer home at \$5.50 a

5-lb. Can Empress Coffee,

Broken grains of our Coffees, rang-Broken grains of our Collect, the ing in price from 24 to 38c. Ib.

Its the best Coffee at this price ever offered for sale in Richmond.

Only a few cans left and a pretty easel picture given free with each one.

Great Reduction Sale of

Lamps.

Just a spring clearing up of stocks.

Fine goods-Richly decorated-10 and 12-inch globes. \$7 and \$9 Lamps now \$5.50, \$9.50, \$10.50 and \$13 Lamps now

Miller & Rhoads

HALF RATES TO FLORIDA For Settlers and Home-Seekers via the Seaboard Air Line Rallway.

Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Beginning Tuesday, March 24th, and every Tuesday thereafter in March and April, the Seaboard Air Line Railway will sell settlers' and home-seekers' tick-ets to Manatee, Braidentown and Ellenton, in Manatee county, Florida, for \$15.75 cne way and \$29.50 round trip from Richmond, and for \$15.40 one way and \$29.50 round trip from Petersburg.

Manatee county is the most fertile section of Florida, It is on the west coast, well below the frost line, and thousands of acres of the best uncoupied lands sell for \$45.00 to \$150.00 per acre. They will pay for themselves many times the first year.

first year.
In 1902 one acre netted \$1,523.75 in early vegetables, Thirty acres of celery brought \$35,507.00.

The county is the healthlest in Florida The county is the healthlest in Florida and the climate delightful.

The tarpon fishing off this coast, in Saratoga Bay, is the finest in the world. For information apply to Z. P. Smith, district passenger agent, Richmond, Va.; Henry Whyte, agent Petersburg, Va., or to Charles B. Ryan, general passenger agent, Portsmouth, Va.

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIA-TION. New Orleans, La., May 5-8,1903.

One Fare for the round trip yia South-ern Railway, from all points. Tickets on sale May 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th, limited ten days. Two fast trains each way daily, The Southern is the shoriest and most direct route and through car line to New Orleans. Rates open to the public.

MICHELSOHN **ARRAIGNED**

Receivers Appointed by Judge Waddill in Case of Laffler.

HUGH MILLER IS A LOSER

Interesting Gossip In Regard to High Rates of Interest Paid by Michelsohn, Who is a Very Interest-

ing Figure.

NORFOLK, VA., April 25.—Judge Waddill appointed R. H. Riddleberger and don Miller, receivers in the bankruptcy case of D. Laffler, the furniture dealer of Church Street, who is involved with the bankrupts, Adolph Michelsohn and B. Miller. The receivers took possession of the store this morning and began an inventory of the merchandise. They gave bond for \$30,000, with a surety company as endorser. This action was at the instance of Irving Bros., of Portsmouth;

as endorser. This action was at the instance of Irving Bros., of Portsmouth; Adolph Brandt and High Gordon Miller, of Norfolk, all creditors for considerable amounts for money borrowed by Michelsohn, with Laffler and B. Miller as endorsers.

Some of the gossip in regard to the bankrupteles here is interesting. It is to the effect that there will be strange revelations of the maner in which Michelsohn borrowed money, and the captivating offers of interest he proposed for the use of it. There is one piece of gossip which says that Mr. Bibb, one of the oraditors, was to receive \$50 a day for the use of the accommodation he furnished for, say, \$400. There are other stories about diamonds exchanged and pledged, while money and pledges, too, were left in the possessicy of the borrower. But none of these gossipy stories is to come out in full, the lawyers say, till the case comes to trial.

Michelson was arraigned in the Police Court this morning on the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. He was admitted to bril yesterday, and on the continuance of the case at the request of the attorney for the prosecution the same ball. Frank Jacobs, for \$2,500, was accepted, and the prisoner was again released. The continuance was taken on account of the statement of the attorney for the prosecution that the complainant, W. Lindsay Bibb, who swears that he has lost \$2,055 by the false pretenses of Michelsohn in cashing checks that were not honored by the banks, was sick and not able to attend court.

Adolph Michelsohn is striking in appearance. He is six feet in height and very slender. He wore a broad brimmed, pearl colored fet her a "text that the complainant of the attorney of the prosecution of the striking in appearance. He is six feet in height and very slender. He wore a broad brimmed, pearl colored fet her a "text that the complainant of the attorney of the prosecution of the striking in appearance.

pearance. He is six feet in height and very slender. He wore a broad brimmed, pearl colored felt hat, a light drab overcoat, well creased trousers of fashionable dark complexion, black hair and a black and pointed moustache, always waxed. He would be called a dressy man, even without the diamonds, which he frequentby wore in profusion. He is cool and in-different to the proceedings in court, and seems to take the languid interest of a attorney at the bar who is so confiden of winning his case that he can watch with calmess the efforts of the oppo-

WYTHEVILLE VETERANS

General James Macgill Urges the Importance of Organization.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, VA., April 25.-Wil-

liam Terry Camp, U. C. V., held a special meeting this evening, called by the commander, at the request of General James Macgill, Grand Commander of the Virginia Division, who was present and delivered a most entertaining and instructive address, in which he urged the importance of every Confederate solder, in good standing when discharged or at the surrender, uniting with some organization of Confederate vesterans, and showed clearly the good results already accomplished by the organization in procuring an accurate and true history of the war and the reconstruction period, and the absolute necessity of the participation of all true Confederates in order that our State pension laws may be properly executed and not abused. After the address of General Macgill a vote of thanks was tendered him by the camp. Wythe Grays Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy and Charlie Crockett Camp, Sons of Veterans, were present at the meeting by special invitation. The commander was authorized to appoint delegates to the Grand Camp to be held in New Orleans. liam Terry Camp, U. C. V., held a spe-

COWBOY INJURED

Young Stringfellow Loses a Leg as Result of an Accident.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOYDTON, VA., April 25.—Rev. Frank
Stringfellow, rector of St. James Church,
in this place, was called to Norfolk yesin this place, was called to Norfolk yesterday to be present at the amputation of his son John's leg. The injury was received in California some two months since. The leg was set in California and it was hoped that his limb could be saved, but since getting to Virginia his doctor advises that it be taken off, as one of the smaller bones is badly shattered. Young Mr. Stringfellow was in bad health and under the recommendation of physicians, went to California, He was employed by a friend as a cowboy on a ranch, and while riding he was thrown from his horse and his leg thrown from his horse and his leg broken. Mr. Stringfellow's father and mother are both with him, He is only about twenty years old

about twenty years old. WYTHEVILLE DRY

Saloon Men Went Out of Business at

Saloon Men Went Out of Business at Sundown Yesterday.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WYTHEVILLE, VA., April 25,—The official vote on the local option election held in Wytheville District the 23d, as reported to the County Court to-day is: Aganst license, 407; for license, 170; majority against 231. The vote as above was duly certified to the County Court and after sundown this evening, no more intoxicating liquors could be sold in the district. The saloon-keepers have been unloading their stock, and trade has been immense since the result of the election was known.

Heard in Chesterfield.

The next meeting will be held on the night of the 8th of May.

An entertainment and pie party will be given to-night at Kingsland Chapel, near the delightful homes of Mr. John F. Ragiand and his sons. Several young people from Chesterfield have arranged to join the party at Kingsland.

Miss Nannie Brooks, who since the closing of her school at Sajem Church last week has been visiting relatives and friends in Rickmond, has returned to this place, and will leave here for her home in Skinguyrter to-morrow.

Miss Poge Snellings, of Manchester, has been a guest of Mrs. Archer Cheatham for several weeks.

Mr. J. A. Tatum is recovering from a recent attack of intermittent fever.

The county supervisors will hold the first of their meetings since the latter part of February here on next Monday.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Justice Crutchfield sent Alice White, colored, to the grand Jury yesterday on the charge of killing Mose Denn, colored. in a street fight on April 6th at First and Byrd Streets, Dean was hit on the head with a brick. He was sent to the City Hospital, where lockjaw developed, and he died on April 23d.

In Hanovor. (Special to The Times.Dispatch.)
MONTPELLER, VA., April 25.—In the
local option election yesterday. Higgsson's Precinct went wet by thirty majority, the vote being 78 to 48. This election has been holly contested by both

Quite an enjoyable time was spent here

Fred W. Thompson. In Williamsburg.

The Auxiliary Plan Embodied in the Young Folks' Library.

The spirit of education is in the air to-day as perhaps never before. Parents are only too glad to give their childrea far better educational advantages than

for the better.

First of all, it has come to be generally necognized that the education (rightly understood) of children should

methods in general are far superior the old. The "dear old ways" se

ure in the march of modern require-ments.

One of the longest steps for-ward in educational methods has ments.

One of the longest steps forward in educational methods has been the rational study of child-nature, with a view to utilizing this study in its education. Child-habits, child-thoughts, child-feelings, child-thabits, child-takes, child-tikes and child-dislikes, have all been taken into account.

these habits and tastes, and gaining precisely those rich stores of knowledge that otherwise would be gained laboriously, and, more likely, gainfully. The Auxillary Educational Plan, formulated by twenty-eight of the most distinguished specialists in juvenile education and literature in America, is hearily welcomed by all who are dealing with the mental advancement of children and young people. It emphasizes the place of the home and the reading of the right kind of literature by the young. It seof the folia and the young. It secures its ends through the channel of interest, attractiveness, and even entertainment, never, however, losing sight kind of literature by the young. It secures its ends through the channel of interest, attractiveness, and oven enterstainment, never, however, losing sight of its high purpose. The wisdom of this celliorial board, which includes such names as Professor Henry Van Dyke, of Princeton University; President David Starr Jordan, of Leland Stanford, Jr. University; Hamilton Wright Mable, Professor Charles Elliott Norton, of Harvard University; Professor Edward Singleton Holden, of West Point; Professor Edward Singleton Erle Sparks, of Chicago University; Brnest Seton Thompson. President William Rainy Harper, Chicago University, together with the wealth of the whole world's literature, have been brought to bear to answer the question, "What is best for our children and young people to read?"

This plan has taken practical form in the "Young Folks' Library," under the general editorial supervision of Thomas Balley Aldrich, of Boston, who has given years of his life to perfect the plan and carry it out. The lamented Alice Freeman Palmer, one of America's most lovely characters, as well as most distinguished educators, said of this Library when she first saw it: "The Young Folks' Library will be a very great boon to the children in our homes and schools, and, I may add, to the older people also;

Alice White Will Have to Answer for the Killing of Moses Dean.

sides.

The regular meeting of the William Nelson Farmers' Club will be held at the home of Mr. Wm. H. Campbell to-day A full attendance is expected, Thursday at the closing exercises of Public School No. 17, taught by Mr.

In Williamsburg.

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WILLIAMSBURG, VA., April 25.—Dr.,
John Lesslie Hall, of William and Mary
College, the well known author and
translator, will soon have another book
on the press. This work is of a historical nature, and will be printed simultaneously in New York and London.

Mr. C. B. Chapman to-day purchased
of Mr. Arthur Denmead the "Vest" property, on Duke of Gloucester Street, for
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Randolph-Macon's base-ball team came here to-day to play William and Mary. Owing to rain the game was called off.

THE NEWER EDUCATIONAL METHODS.

The spirit of change in educational methods has also taken hold of these later days. And the change has been

erally necognized that the education (rightly understood) of children should begin at an earlier age than was previously thought advisable, or even possible. Not that they should necessarily be placed in schools, to go through the drill and routine of the class-room-in-dispensable as these are in their proper time and place, but rather that the growing, outreaching, upreaching, deeply-impressionable mind of the young child should be sympathetically recognized and intelligently provide for. As in the case of every natural science, the newer tendency is to push back the inquiry to the earliest possible stages of life and growth. So it has come to pass that the study of the wisest of our thinkers has been directed towards the beginnings of education; towards the formation of those first habits and tastes that inevitably crystallize quickly into imperishable character.

It cannot be doubted that the present methods in general are far superior to the old. The "dear old ways" seen

ideal ways only as seen through the hazo of fond recollections or hallowed personal associations. They would cut a serry

dislikes, have all been taken into account. Thus the newer method of education is in reality only the truly natural method. Imagination, curiosity, mirthfulness and jollity, wonder-seeking, ndventure-craving, knowledge-searching—all bound up in the average boy's or girl's mind—are recognized—nay, are laid hold of and successfully utilized to the best ends.

By this means the child becomes in reality his own best and chiefest educator, receiving precisely those impulses

tor, receiving precisely those impulses and impressions, and forming precisely those habits and tastes, and gaining pre-

Heard in Chesterfield.

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Chesterfield Musical and Literary Society gave an interesting entertainment last evening at Magnolia Grange, the hospitable home of Hon. P. V. Cogbill. The programme was one of the most pleasing the society has arranged since its organization.

An election of officers was held, and in ease the society disbands for the summer, these will be continued over until the resummer of the work in the fall.